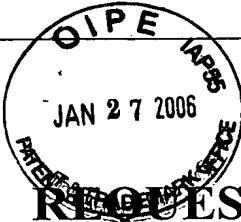


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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

DOCKET NO. 10191/1728	APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 09/831,722	EXAMINER Eric B. Fuller	ART UNIT 1762
INVENTOR(S): Stefan GROSSE et al.		<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:</p> <p>Mail Stop <u>RCE</u> Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on Date: <u>1/21/06</u></p> <p>Signature: <u>R. Hesson</u></p>	
<p>This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) of pending application Serial No. 09/831,722, filed on September 6, 2001, entitled DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING A LOCAL PLASMA THROUGH MICROSTRUCTURE ELECTRODE DISCHARGES USING MICROWAVES</p> <p>The following constitute the submission required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(a) and is attached:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment in response to Final Office Action dated May 31, 2005. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Drawing Changes <input type="checkbox"/> Other Submission: _____</p>			

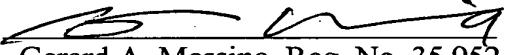
1. The filing fee for this RCE and the required amendment/submission is calculated below. The fee below is calculated based on the status of the claims after the entry of the attached Amendment/submission. The fee for any new additional claims is included with this RCE, the fee for previously entered additional claims having already been paid.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	MINUS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA*	RATE (\$) PER CLAIM	FEE (\$)
BASIC FEE						790.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	20		20	0	50.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6		6	0	200.00	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					360.00	
				Number extra must be zero or larger	TOTAL	790.00
	If Applicant is a small entity under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	00

2. Please charge the required RCE and submission filing fee of \$790.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required, associated with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit Account No. **11-0600**.
4. A duplicate of this transmittal form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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